

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. Clerk, in view of the recent conversation, could we eliminate the indefinitely postpone? Thank you. We are on the bracketing motion. Senator Hall, please, on the motion to bracket, followed by Senator Withem.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Higgins, for your remarks. I appreciate that. Senator Morehead has offered the bracket motion. Senator Morehead, as a home economic major and instructor, you would not be exempted from this bill. It's one of the exclusions but I would have...before agreeing to the bracket, I would have a question of the Chair.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. Speaker, by bracketing the bill to a week from today, which is, Mr. Clerk, what date?

SPEAKER BARRETT: February 3, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: February 3. Is it my understanding, Mr. Speaker, that the bill will come up no later than February 3?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Not necessarily. The Chair would attempt to schedule a bill on or as nearly as possible to 3, but I can't guarantee it.

SENATOR HALL: But we are not talking about the bill falling to the bottom of the General File agenda?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Probably not, but inasmuch as you have asked the question, let me advise you and the body that I am becoming increasingly more nervous with the number of bracketing motions which have been filed and adopted. Now...

SENATOR HALL: That's my reason...that was my reason for opposing it and wanting to get the bill over to Select File, Mr. Speaker. We think a lot alike.

SPEAKER BARRETT: May I continue for just one moment, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes, please do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: And we won't charge this to your time.